Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 14 Apr 2023 until 23:59 on Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Forecast Issued on Thursday 13 Apr 2023 at 13:51

Confidence: High for overall unsettled theme on Friday, however lower confidence in the extent and persistent of more organised rain. High for settled conditions arriving this weekend and lasting for most of next week.

Headline for Friday 14 Apr 2023: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain during the day. Turning drier by the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 14 Apr 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Clear night
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	70%	70%	80%	70%	20%	<05%

Forecast for Friday 14 Apr 2023

Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of rain and perhaps summit snow through the morning, perhaps turning more showery during the afternoon, though uncertainty remains on the timing and position of this rain. Likely to clear by late evening with clearing skies overnight. Winds lighter than Thursday through breezy on the summits.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 10% during most of the day possibility increasing to 60% later in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Extensive low cloud at 400-500 meters perhaps gradually rising and breaking up to 600-700 meters later in the day. Visibility generally moderate to poor, particularly in the rain, though could improve later in the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/15 S	10/13 S	9/11 SE	5/9 SE	5/8 E	7/11 N	11/16 NW	9/15 NW	9/15 NW
300	6/14 S	6/13 S	4/10 SE	4/8 NE	5/8 NE	5/10 W	7/14 NW	6/13 W	5/12 NW
Valley	4/12 S	6/13 SE	3/6 E	5/8 NE	5/9 NE	6/11 N	7/16 NW	6/13 NW	6/13 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-2	2/-2	2/-1	3/1	4/2	4/2	5/1	2/-2	1/-3
300	4/1	4/2	4/2	6/4	7/6	7/6	7/5	4/1	3/0
Valley	4/3	5/2	4/3	6/5	8/6	8/6	8/6	4/2	3/1
Freezing Level*	900m	900m	900m	1000m	1000m	1100m	1000m	900m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Uncertainty remains on the extent of cloud and rain during Friday morning. If any brightness develops, there is also a risk of showers which could potentially turn heavy with a low risk of thunder. This could lead to sudden deteriorations in conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
14:00 on Thu 13 Apr 2023	9.2mm	37.2mm	55.8mm

Forecast for Saturday 15 Apr 2023

Weather: After a chilly start with some patchy mist and fog in the valleys, plenty of fine and dry weather with patchy fair weather cloud developing during the afternoon. Remaining dry into the evening with high level cloud approaching during the late evening.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15 mph gusting 20 mph becoming northerly 5-10 mph.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 80%

Low cloud and visibility: Some patchy cloud shouldering the higher tops during the morning, but these soon lifting to above the summits during the afternoon. Generally very good visibility, but locally very poor in any valley fog and cloud

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 5 Celsius becoming plus 10 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 5 Celsius
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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